# Fact Sheet



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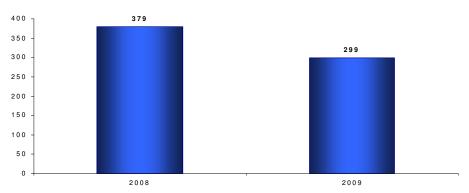
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## **Frederick**

### Working to reduce violent crime in Maryland

Governor O'Malley's primary concern for the State of Maryland is to provide safety for its citizens. To date, Maryland has the lowest homicide and violent crime numbers in a quarter of a century. However, the real story can be told at the local level where the difficult work of addressing violent crime and supporting victims is done every day. Over the last 3 years, through unprecedented federal, state, and local law enforcement collaboration, Frederick has seen a 3.0% reduction in violent crime. In addition, there have been reductions in aggravated assaults (-3.4%), and breaking and entering (-15.8%) over the same 3 year period. Over the past year, Frederick has seen a significant 21.1% reduction in breaking & entering.





#### FREDERICK MAKES AN IMPACT:

Governor O'Malley's Office of Crime Control and Prevention provided \$679,634 in grant funding to Frederick from 2007-2009 to prevent and control crime. As a result, Frederick has:

- Seized and taken many illegal firearms off the street
- Made gun arrests
- Prosecuted gun cases
- Arrested and taken violent gang members off the streets

Now more than ever before, crime reduction depends on federal, state, and local collaboration. Real-time information sharing, more effective crime analysis, new technology, the strategic targeting of violent offenders, and improved community resources all contributed to Annapolis' success.

- Community Policing The Community Policing Program provides Frederick youth aged 7-18 with a positive way to expend their energy as they are exposed to positive role models on a consistent basis to prevent delinquency.
- Gang Enforcement Strategy The Frederick Police Department's Gang Enforcement Strategy program strives to reduce gang activity in Frederick. Using data from the report management system and meetings with Neighborhood Advisory Councils, the police department identifies areas with gun and violent crime problems. Supervised enforcement teams target those areas with heightened initiatives and increased interaction with state and local agencies to address gang-related issues.

#### **Key Initiatives**

- Heightened Supervision of Violent Offenders
- CompStat on Demand
- Crime Analysis
- Crime Mapping
- Drug
   Treatment
   Court
- Community Policing
- Local Coordination
- Mobile Data Equipment
- Gang Enforcement Strategy
- Victim Services
- CSAFE

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- CSAFE The Frederick Police Department's CSAFE Initiative focuses on violent crime reduction, more intensive offender supervision, and warrant service throughout the city of Frederick. Through the collaboration with the Housing Authority Coordinator, a Crime Analyst, and a State's Attorney, the Frederick Police Department utilizes CompStat, a neighborhood Safety Team, and attends HEAT Team meetings in an effort to develop both short and long-term program analysis, identify crime trends and repeat offenders, and combat violent crime. As a result of the CSAFE initiative, the Frederick Police Department, in partnership with the Frederick News Post, made its 49<sup>th</sup> and 50th "Most Wanted" captures on March 12th through the city's Most Wanted program which began in April 2009. The Most Wanted program is a collaboration of several agencies that meet regularly with the Frederick Police Department.
- Drug Treatment Court For the third year now, the Drug Treatment Court in Frederick has continued to combat substance-abuse related criminal activity through close judicial supervision, community monitoring, and intense outpatient treatment of identified substance abusers. This project also collaborates with the Frederick County Health Department to provide various treatment services for non-violent offenders with substance abuse problems.
- ➤ Mobile Data Computers The Frederick Police Department's Mobile Data Computers program enhances the department's efficiency and capabilities through the ability to collect and share information. Furthermore, this program gives police officers' access to criminal justice databases from their police vehicles. With this new technology, officers can write reports, check calls for service, access the computer aided dispatch system, and utilize the mapping system all while working out in the field.



"The Frederick Police Department has aggressively tackled its crime problem. The agency has teamed with other jurisdictions to form a successful warrant effort that has removed dozens of offenders from the street. At the same time, new communications technology in patrol cars has made officers more effective in responding to citizen calls for service, helping to keep the city a safe and secure place for its residents."

Governor Martin O'Malley

"Collaboration with other law enforcement agencies and the community has been the key to crime fighting success in Frederick. The effectiveness of these partnerships has been enhanced by our aggressive acquisition of grant funding. This makes possible the implementation of new technology, contributing to a safer and more secure city for our residents.

Chief Kim Dine